Completion of Rajiv Sagar Project

†1632. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajiv Sagar (Bawanthadi) Project under construction of Madhya Pradesh, is the inter-state project of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra both;

(b) whether delay is being caused on account of non-clearance of forest land, acquisition of land and non-payment of its share money by the State Government of Maharashtra to Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the action being taken by Central Government to expedite the implementation of this project; and

(d) by when, the sanction will be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) to (d) Rajiv Sagar Project (Bawanthadi) is an ongoing major inter-state irrigation project of the state of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra with ultimate irrigation potential of 57.12 thousand hectare. Project is delayed due to non clearance of additional forest land and non completion of Resettlement and Rehabilitation works. The Government of Maharashtra has paid their share to Government of Madhya Pradesh in May 2006. To expedite implementation of the progress, the Central Government included Madhya Pradesh portion of Rajiv Sagar Project (Bawanthadi) under AIBP in 2004-05. The CLA/Grant released under AIBP for the project to the Government of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra is Rs. 48.6701 crore (up to March 2006) and Rs. 44.069 crore (up to March 2006) respectively.

Development of Linganamakki Dam, Shimoga

1634. SHRI K.B. SHANAPPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for development of Linganamakki Dam, Shimoga is pending with the Central Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.